

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1546–S1572*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 538–564, and S. Res. 98–100. **Page S1546–47**

#### Measures Considered:

**SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 493, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs. **Page S1543**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 10, 2011, a vote on cloture will occur immediately following the Senate's action in Executive Session on Monday, March 14, 2011. **Page S1543**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S1543**

**Boasberg Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, March 14, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of James Emanuel Boasberg, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and that there be one hour for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Page S1568**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 38), Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. **Pages S1537–41, S1572**

Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2012. **Pages S1568, S1572**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Christopher B. Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years.

Dereeth Britt Glance, of New York, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Richard M. Moy, of Montana, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Israel.

A routine list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Page S1572**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—38) **Pages S1540–41**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:35 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1568.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and